

Dear my fellow neighbor Gatsby,

I am telling this to you as a true, honest friend. I simply want to be truthful and be a good neighbor. It is about time that you give up on Daisy. She is not the one for you. She has been disloyal, is superficial, and the time period of this era shows that she will go back to Tom.

Primarily, Daisy Buchanan, although she is my cousin, is unfaithful. She is a disloyal person and can not be with one man. Her infidelity is deliberate and cares only about the present. She doesn't think about what unfaithful means to her husband by cheating on him with you. This exemplifies that even if she does choose you over Tom, there is a high possibility to her cheating again. Even when you came back from the army and went to Oxford, Daisy had numerous affairs with many different types of men. She slept with "half a dozen men and was drowsing asleep at dawn" (Fitzgerald 158). She is neither loyal nor a trustworthy woman. She is insecure with herself, because when you wouldn't come home, "there was a quality of nervous despair in Daisy's letters" (158).

Also, simply put, Daisy is superficial. She only cares about money, security, and freedom to do whatever she wants. We all have to admit that we know that Daisy is richer than you. Because your family wasn't as rich as hers, she left you, just because you didn't have the money. Gatsby, I know that you earned money illegal or through impractical means. If she finds out about this, she will go back to Tom again for sure. She wants a man who has money and has a wealthy social status and family too. When you didn't come back home after the war, she was feeling the pressure from the outside world. She was crying because she felt like she needed to make a decision by some force of love and money--which is when Tom Buchanan stepped in. She lives in an artificial world and is not a true, pure girl at heart.

Lastly, this era is called the Roaring Twenties. People are becoming rich quickly, and it is a time period of prosperity. However, the rich people that were rich before this decade still have more privileges and honor than the people who became rich this time period. Tom is a man who has always been rich, even for generations. He is also very known for his football skills in college, his wealth, power, and his social standing. Tom will make sure that Daisy has a high social position and prestige. On the other hand, you are rich now, but you became rich these past few years in a period of prosperity--when many others are earning money quickly at the same time. Also, you earned the money through the informal economy. Many are already suspicious about how you earned so much money and live such an extravagant life in the past few years. People will spread rumors, and it is inevitable that Daisy will find out about you.

Take my word, Gatsby. I am not saying this to hurt you; I want to be a helping hand and a good friend. Daisy is not the girl you think she is. She is an untrustworthy and superficial girl; at the same time, you are not as elite as Tom is and undoubtedly she will go back to Tom. Do yourself a favor Gatsby, and don't fall for Daisy's traps. Give up on a serious relationship with her. This is my final advice to you--I hope you take this into serious consideration.

*Nick Carraway
Your faithful friend*